

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

ACKNOWLEDGING DR. VICKI BARBER'S SERVICE TO CALIFORNIA'S EDUCATION

### HON. TOM MCCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 4, 2013*

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Vicki Barber who will be retiring from the El Dorado County Office of Education after an exceptional 30 years of service.

Dr. Barber began her career with the El Dorado County Office of Education in July 1983 and rose through the ranks, first becoming elected as County Superintendent of Schools in 1994. Dr. Barber's success is best exemplified through the numerous awards and recognitions she has received during her 19-year tenure as County Superintendent.

Twice she has been named Superintendent of the Year by the Small School Districts' Association and the Regional Association of California School Administrators. Most recently Dr. Barber was given the honor of Exemplary Leader in the region by the American Leadership Forum. Dr. Barber's true commitment to the field of education and her dedication to the job are shown through these awards.

Dr. Barber is also a board member of the Boys and Girls Club, Marshall Hospital, El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce and has held leadership positions in various local and statewide organizations. She plans to continue her role as an advocate and contributor to public education after her retirement on June 30, 2013. Her legacy will live on in the El Dorado County Office of Education, and she will remain a fine example of the culture of service that ought to be reflected in every public official.

It is my honor to rise today in appreciation and acknowledgement of her service to our community.

### RECOGNIZING THOMAS 'TE' CAULFIELD

### HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 4, 2013*

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize my good friend Thomas 'Te' Caulfield as he receives the "Civil Pride Award." Te's admirable work contributes greatly to the strength and vitality of our neighborhood in South Buffalo, New York.

Te is a pillar in our tight-knit community. He embodies the Celtic values of hard work, loyalty, righteousness, and an inimitable sense of humor. Through his genuine love of Irish culture, Te builds a deep sense of community.

Born and raised in South Buffalo, Te is a graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas, and attended high school at Nichols. Te earned his bachelor's degree from Buffalo State College,

and went to Vermont College for his master's degree in Irish Studies. Te has held positions as an adjunct lecturer, speaking to students at the University at Buffalo, Hilbert College, Daemon College and Ameri-Corps.

A lifelong student, Te's extensive research includes the study of Irish language through Scoil Cultur na hEireann, Irish song and dance through Comhaltas Ceoltrori Eireann, Irish Gaelic identity, the Irish Famine in North Ulster, integrated education in Northern Ireland, and the study of Irish history through music.

A dual citizen of the United States and Ireland and a member of the Irish American Cultural Institute, Irish Cultural and Folk Art Association, and the American Conference of Irish Studies, Te applies his research practically to advance cultural exchange. His efforts with the City of Buffalo Street Sign Project can be seen in the dual English and Gaelic street signs on each street in the South Buffalo Irish Heritage District.

Te is involved in countless community organizations and annual events, often serving as the Master of Ceremonies or as one of the lead event coordinators. To name only a few, they include the South Buffalo Irish Feis, South Buffalo Education Center, the Greater Buffalo Feis, American Conference of Irish Studies, American Society of Public Administrators, Goin' South, Notre Dame Academy, Nichols Alumni Board, Buffalo Board of Education Ethics Committee, South Buffalo Reunion, Ride for Roswell, and multiple races, including the Buffalo Marathon and the race we celebrate today, the Mount Mercy Academy 5k.

Te's love of his culture is matched only by his love for his family. Te is partner and best friend to Nancy Krug, father of Liam and Lauren Caulfield, a graduate of the Mount Mercy Academy class of 1992, and grandfather to Mairead and Brian Caulfield, the children of Liam and his wife Mary Kay.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for allowing me to recognize the great works and spirit of Te Caulfield. I am grateful for the generosity and passion he so willingly shares with us, and I am honored to call him my friend.

### HONORING CHARLES MOORE

### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 4, 2013*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Mr. Charles Moore. Mr. Moore passed away March 14, 2006 and was married to the former Alfolonia Matthews, the father of 5 children, and grandfather of 3.

Mr. Moore was a native Greenvillian. His entire life has been lived in Greenville except for a brief period when he served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. After coming home and completing his high school requirements, he realized he had to

make a decision. Either he would leave Greenville or stay and make it a better place for all to live. He chose the latter.

His goals and aspirations were achieved by the following: getting involved in voter registration in the 1950's; getting involved with the inception of Delta Ministry in Greenville, in 1966; helping organize the effort to bring Headstart to his community in 1966; helping organize the effort to integrate Greenville Public Schools in 1968; spearheading the organization of Herbert Lee Center where civil rights meetings were held, which still exists; coordinating several Washington County campaigns; recipient of the Harriet Tubman Award, from the Magnolia Bar Association in 1966; and, recipient of the Point of Pride Award March in 1966.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Church of Christ Holiness, past Commander and lifetime member of Veteran of Foreign Wars (VFW), past president of the Greenville Travel Club, retired member of the National Association of Letter Carrier Union (NALC) and the past President of Branch 516 of the NALC. He was also a member of the Secretary of State Dick Molpus Task Force. He filed a discrimination complaint that resulted in Blacks being promoted to managerial positions in the United States Post Office. He was a member of the NAACP since 1946 until his death. He was elected to the City Council, Ward 4 in July 1990 and re-elected for a 4 year term in October 1993. Also, he held the position of vice-mayor of the City of Greenville.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Charles Moore for his dedication to serving others and giving back to the African American community.

### TRIBUTE TO REENA JASANI

### HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 4, 2013*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I am privileged to interact with some of the brightest students in the 22nd Congressional District who serve on my Congressional Youth Advisory Council. I have gained much by listening to the high school students who are the future of this great nation. They provide important insight into the concerns of our younger constituents and hopefully get a better sense of the importance of being an active participant in the political process. Many of the students have written short essays on a variety of topics and I am pleased to share these with my House colleagues.

Reena Jasani is a junior at Travis High School in Fort Bend County, Texas. Her essay topic is: Select an important event that has occurred in the past 50 years and explain how that event has changed our country.

### THE CONSEQUENCES OF COLUMBINE

For every student waking up that morning on April 20, 1999 it was just another regular day, full of the usual tests, lectures, lessons,

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